



Calvin Christian School Courier

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From the Desk of Mr. Boonstra:



- Please consider joining us for our annual Remembrance Day assembly, which is scheduled for Monday (Nov. 11) at 9:15 a.m. Our grade 3A and 8A classes have been preparing for this important time of reflection and remembrance.
- With the annual CCS Bazaar right around the corner, I thought I would take a moment to plug the work of the Bazaar Committee. The committee does an incredible amount of work preparing for this wonderful community event. Funds raised by the Bazaar go towards keeping tuition costs lower as well. Please consider how you can support this year's Bazaar by signing up to volunteer in a room or by simply taking your family to the Bazaar on November 16 - you won't be disappointed! See the following link for more information - <https://ccshamilton.ca/annual-bazaar-p195.php>.
- The school's Public Relations Committee will soon be gearing up for the annual Mission Services Christmas project. They will be asking for donations to Mission Services which will be distributed to those who are faced with economic challenges. And, as you know, we recently worked with Neighbour To Neighbour in collecting food items for their annual Thanksgiving Day food drive. I recently received a thank you from N2N for our support and for the 1242 pounds of goods donated! Thank you CCS community for your willingness to partner with these organizations and for your care for those faced with hardship.
- Progress Reports were sent home today. The reports serve as an update on the progress your child has made so far in semester one. They also serve as the basis for Parent/Teacher conferences scheduled for next week (Nov. 12, 14, and 15). The conferences on the 12th and 14th take place in the evening and on the 15th they run in the morning. You can register online at

www.schoolinterviews.ca. Our school event code is **zyarm**. (Please be aware that the school does not provide child care services.) The final semester reports will be issued in January at the end of the first semester.

- Congratulations to our boys' and girls' volleyball teams as both teams came in second place at the Hamilton District Christian High School Invitational Volleyball Tournament. Great action and skill were on display!
- I thought that I would remind parents who pick up their children in the busy Immanuel Church parking lot that we expect you to back into your parking space so that when you drive out, you will see the pedestrians walking to their vehicles. You should also remember that our hope is for parents to come through the school gates to pick up your child and escort them to your car. These practises have been put in place to ensure the safety of everyone as they navigate the busy parking lot. Thanks for your cooperation.

UPCOMING AT CCS

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| Progress Reports Issued | Friday, November 8 |
| Remembrance Day Assembly 9:15 am | Monday, November 11 |
| Parent / Teacher Conferences | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 12 and Thursday, Nov. 14 (evenings only) | |
| Friday, Nov. 15 (morning only) | |
| CCS Bazaar! 9:30 to 1:30 | Saturday, November 16 |
| Have you signed up for your volunteer shift yet? | |
| CCS Spelling Bee corrected date! | Wed., November 20 |
| CCS Membership Meeting | Wed., November 27 |

Employment Opportunity: CCS will require a Paraeducator beginning in February. If interested, please submit a resume, a statement of faith, and a list of references to aboonstr@ccshamilton.ca. Please be advised that while we appreciate the interest shown by each applicant, we will respond only to those selected for an interview.

Kindergarten: We are heading back to the forest next Wednesday and Thursday; we could use two or three parents to join on Wednesday with the KA class. Please let me know if you are able to explore with us!
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Grade 1A and 1B had the opportunity to learn about the orchestra and experience various artistic elements at the Boris Brott concert on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs. Billiald, Mrs. Sinke, and Mrs. Vanderwoude, Mrs. Silva and Mrs. de Vries, who helped make sure everyone stayed safe on our trip!

DH/JS

Spelling Bee Buzz: This past week the In-Class Spelling Bee took place in the grades 3-8 classes. We want to thank all students who participated in this competition. The top four spellers of each grade have come home with a note explaining the next phase of competition, rules and procedures for this bee, as well as a list of 100 words to study in preparation for the **CCS Spelling Bee on Wed., November 20th**. Remember to begin studying these words over the weekend. JB/PV

We will have a small supply of used gym clothes available for purchase at the parent/teacher conferences.

Please make the following additions/changes to your CCS Directory:

Kim Family (Youngchoon Lee) 55 Heming Trail
Ancaster 905-971-8083 Daniel 7A
Schutten Family - 80 Balsam Ave. Hamilton L8M
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Calvin Christian School Bazaar!

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR GREAT
VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU!**

Can you help?? We are looking for volunteers to come in to help hand out special lunch day orders. This is about an hour commitment that happens once a week, and we would love it even if you could help once a month! Please contact the office if you are able to help!

The **Fundraising Committee** is pleased to bring you the **Under One Sun Ornament** fundraiser again. The Haitian artists have been busy creating many new ornaments! Each ornament purchased has a double blessing, 50% of profits will go to the Haitian artist, and the other half will go directly to CCS. All designs can be viewed at the Parent/Teacher conferences or online. Paper order forms will be coming home today! All orders are due Tuesday November 19. A link for the online ordering is now live and can be found at www.ccshamilton.on.ca/underonesun

TRIP - It's not too early to be thinking about Christmas! For our businesses out there, if gift cards are part of your corporate giving, check out TRIP with over 220 retailers to meet your needs - grocery, shopping centres, restaurants, entertainment, etc. Simply click on the FUNDSCRIP logo on the homepage of the website to see all the retailers that are offered or contact ireitsma@ccshamilton.ca to see how we can make TRIP work for you!

Calvin Christian School Bazaar

Baked Goods
Bottle Room
Cake Walk
Candy Room
Christmas Room
Delicious Lunch
Dutch Room
Dutch Café
Tim Hortons

Planting Room
Glow in the Dark Room
Home and Style Room
Kids Games
Toy Room
Korean Cuisine
Soup Room
Veggie Room
New! Kids Only Christmas Market



Lunch is available in the Gym or our Dutch Café
from 11:00-1:30
Silent Auction from 9:30-1:00

ONLY 65% OF THE SPOTS AVAILABLE ARE SIGNED UP FOR!!

CCS community - the Bazaar is just one week away! Please sign up at www.ccs-hamilton.ca/bazaar and help make this event a success.

The Toy Room is in need of your donations!

We need toys! We are looking for gently used toys to sell at the CCS Bazaar. There are boxes in each class or you can bring them to the office.

The Bottle Room is BACK!

The Bottle Room is a highlight for many who visit the Bazaar. Will it be a sweet treat, or sweet relish? Will you walk away with a bottle of Iced Tea, or Shampoo? It's a surprise every time! We are beginning to collect bottles beginning Oct 21. Please send in one (or more) of the appropriate bottles, depending on your child's grade level. As always, additional prize bottles always welcome!

Grade 1: Lotions, hair sprays

Grade 2: Sandwich spreads

Grade 3: Shampoo, bubble bath etc.

Grade 4: Pop or large juice bottles

Grade 5: Ketchup, relish etc.

Grade 6: Simple craft supplies

Grade 7: Bottles filled with candy

Grade 8: Bottles filled with small toys

CROQUETTES! Last weekend to order!

Again this year we have chicken and beef choices! 36 pieces uncooked/pre-cooked \$50, 72 pieces for \$85 un-cooked and \$90 for pre-cooked (beef only for uncooked). To place an order visit the Calvin Christian School website www.ccs-hamilton.ca/bazaar with various payment options available, or call Lisa at [289-439-3162](tel:289-439-3162). Pick up at the Bazaar, Saturday November 16, 2019 from 9:30a.m.-1:30p.m.! Deadline is November 11 so don't miss out!

Hello Families! Let's make lunch easier with Lunchbox Orders:

Did you know that our school has a lunch program?

LUNCH IS A CLICK AWAY!



Full menu and delivery dates can be found online at
www.lunchboxorders.com

Ordering deadline is Sunday at Noon for the following week.

Lunchbox Orders is a convenient, online ordering platform featuring local restaurants. All menu items offered are confirmed to meet the school's allergy requirements and are compliant with PPM 150.

 1-877-426-6860  info@lunchboxorders.com



How to Order:

1. Go online at www.lunchboxorders.com and click "ORDER LUNCH".
2. **New to Lunchbox Orders?** Click "Create an Account" to register your family's account.
3. **Already registered?** Please login directly with your current user name (e-mail address) and password.
4. Add your child to your account by clicking "add a student" and register your child with their new teacher and grade for the current school year. **** Please ensure the correct teacher and grade are selected to prevent errors on delivery days.**
5. Click "Order Now" (beside your child's name) to access the school's ordering calendar.

6. Proceed with ordering your child's lunch by clicking on the blue box for each restaurant featured.
7. All orders are submitted on the website and payment is processed on-line by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard or Visa Debit. Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.

The Benefits:

1. With every meal purchased, a contribution will be made to the school's fundraising program.
2. Lunchbox Orders is paperless and cashless. Ordering online is fast and easy!
3. All menu items featured are compliant with the Ontario Ministry of Education's Food and Beverage Policy.
4. Orders may be placed weekly or in advance, for the full length of the program.

Things to Remember:

- New orders must be placed by Sunday at 12pm (NOON) for the following week.
- Orders will not be accepted after the Sunday deadline.
- Cancellations will be accepted two (2) days prior to delivery.

Questions? Contact the Lunchbox Orders customer service team at **1.877.426.6860** or by e-mail at info@lunchboxorders.com

It's Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week in Ontario.



Carbon Monoxide Alarms CO Alarms are Now Law in Ontario

Who Needs CO Alarms?

Carbon Monoxide Alarms must be installed in any residential building where there is a fuel-burning appliance (furnaces, gas stoves, etc.), a fireplace, or an attached vehicle garage

Where are CO Alarms Required to be Installed?

1. **If the fuel-burning appliance or fireplace is installed in the residential unit (house/apartment/condo):**
CO alarms are installed outside of all sleeping areas
2. **If the fuel-burning appliance is installed in a service room (i.e. separate boiler room):**
CO alarms are installed in the service room, AND outside of all sleeping areas in residential units that share a common wall, floor or ceiling with the service room
3. **In residential buildings with an attached garage:**
CO alarms are installed outside of all sleeping areas in residential units that share a common wall, floor or ceiling with the garage

Compliance Times

Buildings with no more than 6 residential units must comply by **April 15, 2015.**

Buildings with more than 6 residential units must comply by **October 15, 2015.**

Carbon Monoxide Alarms can be:

- Hard-wired
- Battery operated, or
- Plug-in type

For more information contact the Fire Prevention Bureau, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (905) 546-2424 ext. 1380.

Or visit:

www.hamilton.ca/fire